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NINTH DISTRICT NOTICE 5720

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Subj: 2008 GRAND HAVEN COAST GUARD FESTIVAL SPORTS EVENTS

1. **PURPOSE.** This notice publishes the schedule of sports events planned for the 2008 Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven, MI. Coast Guard units as well as individual members are invited to participate. Entry blanks are attached and should be reproduced locally. Note that with the exception of the Road Race, all checks should be made payable to the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc.
2. **DISCUSSION.** The overall chairman for Festival sporting events is Mr. Dave Eagin (616) 846-5940 or deagin@us.ibm.com. Particulars on each event, including dates and contact person, are described below.
 - a. **Coast Guard 5K & 10K Road Race:** This event is open to the public. The 5K race begins Saturday, 26 July 2008 at 0800 at the Tri-Cities YMCA. The 10K race begins at 0900. There will also be a 1-mile fun run starting at 0930. There is no entry fee for Coast Guard personnel. Questions should be directed to Brooke Sheldon at (616) 842-7051, ext 20. You may register online at <http://www.classicrace.com>.
 - b. **Coast Guard Golf Tournament:** This year's event is open to all Coast Guard Active Duty, Retired, Reserve, Auxiliary personnel and civilian employees of the Coast Guard. This year's event will return to the Grand Haven Golf Club at 17000 Lincoln Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417, (616) 842-4040. The traditional four (4) person 18 hole scramble is \$25 with early registration. The tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2008, beginning with registration at 0730 and shotgun start at 0800 EDT. The cost of the tournament includes 18 holes of golf, refreshments and prizes, concluding with a lunch and awards ceremony. **The pre-registered price (by July 14th) for 18 holes is \$25.00 per player and \$30.00 if registered on July 15th, 2008 or later.** Please call the Festival office at (616) 846-5940 or event chair, Ms. Lisa Stoner (616) 566-3359 or: lkstoner@gmail.com. Please indicate the names of the team members you want to play with or you will be paired according to registrations.
 - c. **Coast Guard Softball Tournament:** Rosters shall be comprised of active duty or retired personnel, drilling reservists, and no more than two Coast Guard civilian employees. The tournament will be played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 30th – August 1st. A mandatory Team Managers meeting will be held Tuesday evening, July 29th at 1900 at SFO Grand Haven to discuss tournament rules and team schedules. Entry fee is \$100.00 per team. **The entry deadline is July 17th.** Mr. Dave Eagin is the coordinator; he may be reached at (616) 846-5940 or deagin@us.ibm.com.

3. **ACTION.** This notice shall be given the widest dissemination possible within the Ninth District. SFO Grand Haven will also distribute this instruction to all INCONUS District Public Affairs Offices and all Headquarters units. All Coast Guard units and personnel are highly encouraged to take advantage of this unique and fun opportunity. Participants should get their applications in as soon as possible to ensure inclusion in each event. Participants may go to www.coastguardfest.org or www.grandhaven.com for lodging information in the Grand Haven area.



M. N. PARKS
Chief of Staff

Encl:	(1) 5K & 10K Road Race Application (2) Golf Tournament Application (3) Softball Tournament Application
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GRAND HAVEN COAST GUARD FESTIVAL 5K & 10K ROAD RACES

Date: Saturday, 26 July 2008 8:00 am

Place: Tri-Cities Family YMCA

Entry Fee: Free for Coast Guard personnel.

The race is open to the public.

Registration is completed online:

www.classicrace.com

For more information call Brooke Sheldon @ 616-842-7051, ext 20

Late registration: Day of race @ 0630.

All entrants will be required to sign a waiver the morning of the race.

**GRAND HAVEN COAST GUARD FESTIVAL
"COASTIE" GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2008. Registration at 0730 EDT.
Shotgun start at 0800 EDT.

Place: Grand Haven Golf Club, 17000 Lincoln Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-4040

Entry Fee: **EARLY REGISTRATION \$25.00 PER ENTRANT BY JULY 14, 2008**
Registration July 15 and later, \$30.00 per entrant

NOTE: **Registration and fees must be into the Festival Office by July 14, 2008
to qualify for the early registration fees.**

Particulars: **18 Hole 4-person scramble**, shotgun start at 0800, 18 holes of golf, refreshments, prizes, concluding with a joint lunch and awards ceremony. All participants shall be ready to play at 0800 hours.

The Grand Haven Golf Club promotes a quality golf experience for everyone. Proper golf attire is required for use of the golf facilities, including the practice facility, chipping and putting green.

Men: A shirt with a collar and sleeves, sweater or turtleneck, slacks/denim or tailored shorts; no cut offs, no metal spiked golf shoes, and no clothing in disrepair.

Women: A polo/golf blouse, sweater or turtleneck, slacks/denim or tailored shorts/ skirts; no cut offs, no tank tops or halter tops, no metal spiked golf shoes, and no clothing in disrepair.

For any information or questions regarding the Golf Tournament feel free to contact the Tournament Chair Lisa Stoner (616)566-3359 or the Festival office at (616) 846-5940 or toll free at 888-207-2434.

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The location of this year's event will be held at the Grand Haven Golf Club. The Grand Haven Golf Club promotes a quality golf experience for everyone. Proper golf attire is required for use of the golf facilities, including the practice facility, chipping and putting green. (616) 842-4040. <http://grandhavengolfclub.com/>

Please register by mailing in your registration form along with your check to the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival at 113 N. Second, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417 or fax your registration to the Coast Guard Festival Coastie Golf Tournament attn: Lisa Stoner, chair at (616) 846-2509. Scheduling preference will be given to those able to guarantee their registration with early payment. If you have any questions please call the event chair Lisa Stoner at (616) 566-3359 or via email at: lkstoner@gmail.com. The Coast Guard Festival Office contacts are as follows: toll free at 888-207-2434, or (616)846-5940 or support@coastguardfest.org . Please also indicate the names of team members and which event you want to play in or you will be paired according to the registrations.

Send entries to:

Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival
Coastie Golf Tournament
113 North Second Street
Grand Haven, Michigan 49417

Make checks payable to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc.

**“Coastie” Golf Tournament
July 29, 2008 Registration form**

Name: _____

Coast Guard Unit: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Foursome Team member names: _____

Club rental if any available is limited: Please contact Lisa Stoner or the Festival Office for availability and cost.

Indicate: _____ Right Handed or _____ Left handed for club rental

COAST GUARD FESTIVAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Date: Wednesday - Friday, July 30th – August 1st. Games begin each day at 0830.
Place: Various Grand Haven area fields.

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Rosters may be comprised of **active duty** Coast Guard personnel, **retirees**, **drilling Reservists** and no more than 2 Civilian CG employees.

Send entries to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival
Attn: Softball Tournament
113 North Second Street
Grand Haven, MI 49417

1. Checks payable to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc. (Include team name on check)
2. Entries must be received no later than Thursday, July 17, 2008.
3. Don't forget the enlisted persons' dinner (free to all Coast Guard enlisted personnel) sponsored by the Grand Haven American Legion at the Legion Hall (Next to the Group Office) on Friday, August 1 from 1700 until "?"

Team Name: _____
MANAGER: _____
PHONE: _____
CELL PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please use only one email address per team as confirmations will be by email

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

1. My roster contains no more than 2 Civilian CG /CGES employees. All others are Coast Guard active duty, drilling reservists or retirees.
2. Weather permitting; my team will play a minimum of five games.
3. My team will adhere to appropriate sportsmanship and conduct at all times.
4. Other than special tournament rules agreed upon at the managers meeting, ASA rules will be in effect.
5. One member from each team must attend the managers meeting at the Coast Guard SFO Grand Haven offices on Tuesday, 29 July at 1900. Schedules will be distributed at the meeting.